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FREDERICK R. GOFF RETIRES AS CHIEF OF RARE BOOK DIVISION
Appointed Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books

Frederick R. Goff, Chief of the Rare Book Division since 1945, retired on June 30. All 32 years of service this distinguished scholar has given the Library of Congress have been spent in association with the rare book collections. With bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Brown University and experience as assistant to the editor of *Incunabula in American Libraries, a Second Census* (New York, 1940), he came to the Library in 1940 as Assistant to the Curator and then served as Assistant Chief and Acting Chief of the Rare Book Division until his appointment as Chief of the division in 1945.

Mr. Goff arrived not long after the golden age of rare book collections in the Library of Congress had begun. Sometime in the administration of Librarian Ainsworth Rand Spofford, the practice began of labelling books of great value and significance "Office" and placing them for safekeeping in the Office of the Librarian, who was also the Library's first curator of rare books. The collection moved to the Main Building in 1897, first to the office of the Chief Assistant Librarian, the position assumed at that time by Mr. Spofford, then to the North Curtain on the second floor (now the Law Library), and finally to a separate reading room on deck 37. It was not until 1934 that the collection was housed in the present reading room and air-conditioned stack area constructed for this purpose. When Mr. Goff began his association with the collections in 1940, they numbered about 127,000 items, in such important groups as the Joseph Meredith Toner Collection, given to the Library in 1882, the John Boyd Thacher Collection, bequeathed in 1925, and the Vollbehr Collection of Incunabula and the Gutenberg Bible, acquired in 1930. Mr. Goff's predecessor, Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., reported in 1940 that "as the Collection grows, and as the facilities of the Rare Book Room come to be better known to collectors and to the interested public, greater demands are made upon it." At the end of Mr. Goff's tenure, the collections number more than 300,000 volumes and pamphlets and over 27,000 broadsides; in 1971 alone the Division served 35,000 readers from all over the world and had hundreds of other visitors who came to admire the room itself, examine the doors, view the exhibits, peer at the miniature books, and wonder at the Houdini Collection.

During the last 32 years, the collections have been enriched by the gifts, beginning in 1943, of Lessing J. Rosenwald, whose magnificent collection of rare books and manuscripts is one of the Library's chief treasures, the Cervantes collection and the American authors collection of the late Leonard Kebler, the William Montelle Carpenter collection of Rudyard

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Kipling, the Hans Christian Andersen collection of the late Jean Hersholt, the Alfred Whital Stern collection of Lincolniana, Carolyn Wells Houghton's collection of Walt Whitman, and the library and memorabilia of President Woodrow Wilson, presented to the Library by Mrs. Wilson in 1946 and installed in the Wilson Room adjacent to the Rare Book Room in 1949. These and the many other additions to the collections have been described with meticulous scholarship by Mr. Goff in the pages of the *Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions* and its successor, the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.*

Known for these articles and many other writings in the field of rare books, Mr. Goff is particularly noted for his editorship of *Incunabula in American Libraries: a Third Census* (New York, 1964). A supplement to the *Third Census,* already in press, will be published early next year. He has also addressed and lectured to the many bibliographic and professional organizations in which he is active—the Bibliographical Society of America, of which he was President in 1968, the American Library Association, which he served as Chairman of the Rare Books Section of the ALA Association of College and Research Libraries, the Grolier Club, and the Bibliographical Society, London. In 1965, Brown University, at its 197th commencement, conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, with a citation which read in part, "You have contributed greatly to the knowledge of rare books through your writings, and as much to their use as chief of the Rare Book Division of the Library of Congress. We honor you as one who is at once scholar and servant of scholars, user and preserver of books."

On June 14, at a meeting of Reference Department division chiefs, one of the newest chiefs, Ed Waters, toasted the senior chief, "a rare bird in the rare field of rare books on a rare occasion," and expressed regret that "he is departing from the Department long before his usefulness and his knowledge and his cheery friendliness have been exhausted—if they ever could be." On June 26, colleagues in the Rare Book Division honored him with a reception at which he received the division's gift.

Impressive testimony to the place Fred Goff holds in the book world was a retirement gathering in New York on June 16. About 80 bibliophiles, collectors, librarians, and scholars from all over the United States came to dinner at the Grolier Club at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Lessing J. Rosenwald to honor him. In addition to their many expressions of gratitude, admiration, and friendship, the group gave him a Queen Anne desk and chair and a lamp, gifts intended to encourage his continued endeavors in the rare book field during his retirement years. The Librarian of Congress, who was unable to attend the dinner, said in a telegram to Mr. Rosenwald, "Fred's contributions to the Library of Congress and its rare book collections are as numerous as his friends. Bibliophiles all over the world will miss his presence at the Library of Congress. I will miss him both professionally and personally. He is a good friend."

Fortunately, retirement does not sever Mr. Goff's association with the Library of Congress, for he has accepted the Librarian's offer of an appointment as Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books for a three-year term beginning July 1. In that post, Mr. Goff will advise the Library on matters pertaining to rare books, especially those from the early period of printing, and on the significance of important acquisitions, and will be available to answer questions from the Library staff and scholars concerning the early history of printing and the bibliographic descriptions of books from this period.

ASSISTANT REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS TRANSFERS TO UNESCO

Barbara Ringer, Assistant Register of Copyrights, has transferred to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), where she will serve as Director of the Copyright Division in the Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs. The transfer, which was approved by the Department of State, will be for a period not to exceed three years.

Miss Ringer has been on the staff of the Copyright Office since 1949 and has been Assistant Register since 1966, representing the United States in a number of conferences on international copyright matters.

HOUSE APPROVES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The House of Representatives on June 28 adopted the Conference report (House Report No. 92-1167) on the bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for fiscal 1973.

The Conferees approved a total of $78,29,450 for the operation of the Library of Congress. Included in the Conference report is $36,170,000 for salaries and expenses. This amount will allow for 32 additional positions in lieu of 21 allowed by the House and 51 allowed by the Senate. Funds for the operation of the Office of the Librarian, the Administrative, Processing, and Reference Departments, and the Law Library are included in this appropriation.

Under appropriations for the Architect of the Capitol the Conferees agreed to provide the $15,000 allowed by the Senate for an architectural and engineering study of the Coolidge Auditorium.

Other appropriations to the Library [see LC *Information Bulletin* of June 23] were not in contest. After the bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President the amounts contained in it will be reported fully.

DAVID CLIFT HONORED IN AMERICAN LIBRARIES

The July-August issue of *American Libraries* is a festschrift issue for David H. Clift, who will retire on September 30 as Executive Director of the American Library Association. Entitled "Two Decisive Decades—1952-1972," the journal prints articles from 18 librarians and bookmen—Theodore Waller, Grace T. Stevenson, Edmon Low, William S. Dix, Richard L. Ducote, Eleanor Phinney, Eleanor Ferguson, Richard L. Darling, Bill M. Woods, L. Quincy Mumford, Paul S. Dunkin, Jesse H. Shera, Williams Summers, the late Verner W. Clapp, Emerson Greenaway, Dan Lacy, Daniel Melcher, and Elizabeth Morton—on information science, intellectual freedom, library publishing, and every aspect of libraries and librarianship. Mr. Mumford's contribution recounts developments at the Library of Congress in the 20 years Mr. Clift has served ALA.

A special leather-bound edition of the festschrift was presented to Mr. Clift during the ALA Conference in Chicago.

CLASS KD NUMBERS WILL APPEAR ON LC PRINTED CARDS IN JULY

Classification Schedule KD for the law of the United Kingdom and Ireland which is now in draft form, is being applied to newly cataloged publications. The first KD call numbers will appear on LC printed cards distributed in July.

The schedule, prepared in the Subject Cataloging Division, begins with provisions for the law of England and Wales (KD), including the law of the United Kingdom as a whole and the common law system (Anglo-American law) in general. The provisions are followed by classification schemes for Scotland (KDC), Northern Ireland (KDE), the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands (KDG), and Ireland (Eire) (KDK).

The draft has been duplicated for the internal use of the Library of Congress staff in classifying British and Irish law materials during a testing period of approximately six months. Subsequently, the schedule will be indexed and published for distribution. A limited number of copies of the draft schedule is available to interested law libraries through the Subject Cataloging Division.

HOLMES DEVISE LECTURE REPRINTS AVAILABLE

"Rule-making and the Police," the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise Lecture for 1971, was delivered at the University of Michigan Law School in November by Carl McGowan, a member of the United States Court

of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Reprints of the lecture, published in the March issue of the *Michigan Law Review,* are available from Mrs. Jean Allaway in the Office of the Devise, Assistant Librarian's Office.

FIRST OF 18 VOLUMES ON FIRST FEDERAL CONGRESS PUBLISHED

At a pre-publication ceremony on Monday, June 26, Speaker of the House of Representatives Carl Albert and Senator Charles McC. Mathias of Maryland accepted copies of the first volume of the *Documentary History of the First Federal Congress of the United States of America* from the editor, Linda Grant dePauw. This volume, to be published July 4 by the Johns Hopkins University Press, is the first of 18. The first nine comprise the official papers of both the Senate and the House, annotated and indexed; volumes 10 through 18 will consist of unofficial material such as letters, newspaper accounts, shorthand transcriptions of debates, and diary entries that cast additional light on the proceedings of the Congress.

Most of what has been written about the First Federal Congress has been based on the *Annals of Congress,* a fragmentary synthesis of newspaper accounts, since the original records were not available to historians. In 1964, however, Speaker Sam Rayburn became convinced that release of the documents for microfilming and eventual editing was in the national interest, and Congress passed the necessary legislation. Editorial work on the documentary history began in 1965, under the sponsorship of the National Historical Publications Commission and George Washington University.

Present at the Capitol ceremony were members of the Friends of the First Federal Congress (Congressmen and Senators from the 13 original States), representatives of George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, the National Historical Publications Commission, the National Archives, and the Library of Congress.

VISITORS TO LC

Among American librarians who have recently visited LC were 32 members of the Ocean County Library Association of New Jersey. Despite the floods, the group came to Washington on June 23. They had a general tour of both processing and reference services, and an opportunity to look at the special exhibit of children's books. Mrs. Erna Garthe was in charge of arrangements for this group, most of whom are school librarians.

Robert Mowery, reference librarian at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., visited the Library with his wife on June 12. He had a general tour and visited the African Section.

Two young librarians from Notre Dame University, Mary Sue Freitag and Mrs. Julie Belding, toured LC on June 15. Mrs. Belding is working at Notre Dame as an exchange librarian from New Zealand.

Graduate students in library science from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh visited the Library of Congress on June 6. They had an orientation tour and visit to Reference Department units with Kimberley Dobbs, Louis Mortimer, Mrs. Patricia Tsuchitani and Brian Willson as guides. In the Processing Department tour, Katharina Arnhold and James McGovern were their escorts. After the luncheon recess, they went to the Card Division where Mrs. Constance Stevens was in charge of their program.

Summer students in library science from Shippensburg State College in Pennsylvania toured LC on June 9 with John Magaro as their faculty adviser. The students, who receive credits for an extended tour of important libraries in the East, spent the morning visiting sections of the Reference and Processing Departments.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Charles C. Bead, Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, Processing Department, retired on June 30 after more than 29 years of Federal service. Following his honorable discharge in 1945 from service with the U.S. Army in World War II, Mr. Bead joined the Library staff in November of that year, bringing with him an outstanding record of academic achievement and extensive language skills.

With the exception of a brief period during which Mr. Bead was assigned to the Exchange and Gift Division, he devoted his entire Library career to the field of cataloging and classification, serving first in the Descriptive Cataloging Division and since 1950 in the Subject Cataloging Division. His superior grasp of classification and subject heading theory and practice soon earned him the respect of his superiors and colleagues and led to commendations for his out-

standing performance and promotions to positions of increasing responsibility, culminating in his appointment as Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division in December 1969. Under his leadership, this division, which is responsibile both for the application of subject controls to works added to the Library's classified collections and for the development and publication of the LC subject heading list and classification schedules, has made an impressive record.

A native of Berlin, Germany, Mr. Bead became a United States citizen in 1943. He is a graduate of the University of Berlin, holds a doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Erlangen, and a library science degree from the University of Illinois.

His kindness and courtesy as well as his scholarship and administrative ability will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Evelyn R. Beam, Senior Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division retired on June 30 after nearly 30 years of Federal service.

Mrs. Beam earned her degree in library science at the Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va., and worked as a librarian in Newport News, Va., from 1932 to 1935, and at the Hampton Institute in 1937-38. She taught library courses at the Atlanta University in Georgia in the summer of 1940 and was a branch librarian in Alexandria, Va., in 1940-42.

A native of Calhoun, Ala., Mrs. Beam began her Federal service in 1942 with the War Production Board and began her Library of Congress career the following year in the Card Division. In 1944, she moved to the former Catalog Maintenance Division, where she served as Head of the Card Preparation Section from 1953 to 1961. In the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Mrs. Beam worked as Senior Descriptive Cataloger in the English Language Section.

Mrs. Beam's retirement plans include travel and more time to devote to her flower garden.

On Friday, June 23, the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division held a retirement party for **Claire Gornell** who retired on that day after more than 30 years of service with the Government, most of it with the Library of Congress. A brief biography of Miss Gornell, who received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on May 23, appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* on June 16, p. 269.

Mrs. Marta Koppel, Senior Descriptive Cataloger, Miscellaneous Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, retired on June 30 after 15 years of Federal service.

A native of Estonia, Mrs. Koppel received an M.A. degree from the University of Tartu, Estonia. After coming to the United States in 1950, she did further graduate work at Columbia where she served later as a lecturer in Finno-Ugric languages.

She came to the Library of Congress as a preliminary cataloger in July 1957. She has held increasingly responsible positions and in 1969, was awarded a quality increase based on her excellent work and extremely high cataloging output.

Samuel Lazerow, Chief of the Serial Record Division in the Library of Congress since 1966, retired on June 30 to become Vice President, Administration, of the Institute for Scientific Information, a Philadelphia-based company which provides information services, products, and systems to the scientific and scholarly communities.

Mr. Lazerow has the distinction of having served in high level administrative posts in all three national libraries. As Chief of the Acquisition Section of the National Agricultural Library from 1947 to 1952, he was responsible for the planning and execution of NAL's worldwide acquisition program; as Chief of the Acquisitions Division, 1952-60, and Chief of the Technical Services Division, 1960-65, of the National Library of Medicine, he was responsible for the searching, selection, acquisition, and cataloging of the collections of NLM and for the maintenance of its catalogs.

He was appointed Assistant Chief of the Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division of the Library of Congress in 1965 and a year later he was named Chief of the Serial Record Division. In June 1967 he received a Superior Service Award for his imaginative design and skillful execution of a program furthering the Library's control over vital research materials.

From January 1968 to March 1972 Mr. Lazerow was Chairman of the National Libraries Task Force, created in 1967 to pursue greater cooperation and agreement on definite national objectives among the three national libraries. Under his chairmanship the Task Force initiated the National Serials Pilot Project, which has been followed by the establishment of the National Serials Data Program.

Mr. Lazerow, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University School of Library Service, has been active in a number of professional associations, including the American Library Association, the Z39 Committee of the American National Standards Institute, and the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians.

Geraldine McGovern, an Arranger in the Shared Cataloging Division, retired on June 30 after more than 23 years of Federal service.

Miss McGovern joined the staff of the Library in September 1949 in the Descriptive Cataloging Division. Shortly afterwards, she transferred to the Card Division, where she worked for 18 years. She began working in the Shared Cataloging Division in June 1967.

Miss McGovern's co-workers and friends gave her a retirement party in the Shared Cataloging Division on June 21 at which time a piece of luggage and a purse were presented to her.

AWARDS

Nicholas Hedlesky, Head of the Social Sciences Section of the Subject Cataloging Division, was presented with a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on June 23 by Charles C. Bead, Chief of the Division.

Mr. Hedlesky's LC service began in March 1952 in the former Cyrillic Union Catalog Section. In July 1957, he transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division as a Subject Cataloger in the field of the social sciences. He was promoted to his present position in June 1963.

Before coming to the Library, Mr. Hedlesky served more than four years with the United States Army.

John C. Rather, Specialist in Technical Processes Research, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on June 7 by Richard S. Angell, Chief of the Technical Processes Research Office. A graduate of Amherst College and the Columbia University School of Library Service, Mr. Rather came to the Library as a Special Recruit in 1951, subsequently becoming a Senior Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division.

After serving as research assistant at the Columbia School of Library Service, 1954-56, Assistant Director of Libraries at the University of Buffalo from 1956-59, and Specialist for College and Research Libraries in the Library Services Branch of the U.S. Office of Education from 1959-62, Mr. Rather returned to the Library as Assistant Chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1962. He was appointed to his present position in March 1967.

Mr. Rather is a member of the RECON Working Task Force and editor of its report on the feasibility of converting retrospective catalog records to machine-readable form. He is chairman of the Working Group on Name Entry and Authority Files of the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Automation and Other Cooperative Services.

Mr. Rather is also the author of the new rules for filing arrangement referred to in the LC *Information Bulletin* of June 23, pp. A-88-89, which have been approved for all computer-generated bibliographic products prepared by the Processing Department. His paper, "The Realities of Interchanging Machine-Readable Bibliographic Records," presented at the International Seminar on the MARC Format and the Exchange of Bibliographic Data in Machine-Readable Form, Berlin, June 1971, has just been published in its proceedings volume, *Exchange of Bibliographic Data and the MARC Format* (Verlag Dokumentation, Munich and Berlin, 1972).

STAFF ACTIVITIES

As a member of N.Y.U. President Hester's Council for the Graduate School of Arts and Science, **Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hamer**, the Assistant Librarian of Congress, conferred in New York on June 15 with other members, deans, and faculty members about the status of the University. Loss of Federal contracts and grants, decline in enrollments, and the general economic situation–which adversely affect most universities, as well as other institutions–face N.Y.U. with serious problems, but the situation, Dean John K. Major of the Graduate School of Arts and Science and others emphasized, did not warrant the scare publicity that has appeared in the press. Adjustments will be necessary but not wholesale dismissals, and excellence will not be sacrificed in the graduate programs.

Ronald S. Wilkinson, Manuscript Historian, Manuscript Division, is the author of "Hermes Christianus: John Winthrop, Jr. and Chemical Medicine in Seventeenth Century New England," in *Science, Medicine and Society in the Renaissance: Essays to honor Walter Pagel*, edited by Allen G. Debus (New York: Science History Publications, 1972). Among 38 other historians of science and medicine who have contributed to his massive two-volume Festschrift in honor of one of the world's leading scholars in the field are Henry Guerlac, I. Bernard Cohen, Robert P. Multhauf, and Joseph Needham. Mr. Wilkinson, author of a number of studies in Renaissance science and medicine, is now completing a full-length work on Winthrop, who was the first scientist of note in British America.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Robert L. Nay, Assistant Law Librarian at the Temple University School of Law Library, has been appointed Assistant Chief of the American-British Law Division of the Law Library, effective July 3.

A graduate of Temple University (B.A., 1954), Temple University School of Law (LL.B., 1958), and

Drexel Institute of Technology (M.L.S., 1968), Mr. Nay served as Acquisitions Librarian at Temple Law Library from 1958 to 1968 before being promoted to the position of Assistant Law Librarian. Recently, he presided as Chairman of Temple's Acquisitions Committee whose function is to provide guidelines for future expansion, and supervised the Temple University Microfilming Service and assisted in the planning and implementation of the law school's move to a new building.

In addition to these job related functions, Mr. Nay has taught legal research at Temple Law School and is the author of a paper, "History of Subject Access to the Law," soon to be published in the *American Journal of Legal History*. He is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries and has participated in activities of Pennsylvania librarian's associations.

William J. Sittig, Head of the Library Resources Section, Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, has been appointed the new Technical Officer in the Office of the Assistant Director for Library Resources, Reference Department.

A 1963 graduate of Williams College, Mr. Sittig received an M.L.S. from Columbia University in 1966. He served with the U.S. Army in Vietnam for two years before coming to the Library of Congress in 1968 to participate in the Special Recruit program.

He was a Bibliographer in the subjects of government and law in the Library Services Division from 1969 to 1970, when he became Head of the Library Resources Section.

Appointments: Barbara E. Brasse, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, 7-200; Terrell Glenn Driver, assistant systems analyst, GS-9, CRS-D, 2816; Michael P. Fitzgerald, programmer, GS-11, ISO, 2736; James J. Keeler, analyst, social legislation, GS-12, CRS Ed, 2816; Avia Evette Lockhart, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 2832; Kristine S. Munt, clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 2749; Charles W. Roberts, deck attendant trainee, GS-2, S&R, 3-600; Edward Dean Thomas, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 2832; Maurice Williams, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Edwin L. Yates, microphotographer assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 5-100.

Temporary Appointments: Kim Cyrus, clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Norman Gluckman, clerical assistant, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP; Francis F. Harper, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Mary R. Stoney, clerical assistant trainee, GS-3, Subj Cat, NP; Robert G. Wheeler, clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP.

Reappointments: Mary Karen Renninger, clerical assistant, GS-4, DBPH, 2827; Lillian V. Messicks, copyright examiner, GS-11, Cop Exam, NP.

Promotions: Amanda B. Fenner, E&G, to peripheral equipment operator, GS-5, Sci, 2814; Alfred A. Herman, to cataloger, G&M, GS-9, 2826; Brian T. Howerton, to microphotographer assistant, GT-3, Photodup, NP; Louisiana S. Jones, to clerk-typist, GS-4, E&G, 2852; Paul L. Kenney, section secretary, GS-5, Orien, 2783; James Postell, to supervisor, processing unit, GT-9, Photodup, 2790; Ursula G. M. Reeves-Graybill, Cop Exam, to administrative secretary, GS-6, FLC, 2841; Josephine Reynolds, Mss, to secretary, GS-6, Ref, 2889.

Transfers: Frances G. Robbins, CRS S, to analyst, environmental policy, GS-11, CRS EP, NP; James M. Rocca, Ord, to fiscal records clerk, GS-5, FMO, 2835; Cynthia B. Wright, CRS F, to secretary to the assistant director, GS-6, CRS D, NP.

Resignations: Johnnie M. Barksdale, GR&B; Mable S. Elliott, Share Cat; Shirley A. Funderburk, Cat Publ; Cara Garrett, CRS Ed; Michael E. Cronstal, CRS Ed; Russell O. Jones, CRS E; Laurence R. Kamins, Loan; Sandra K. Morant, Photodup; Laurence L. Smelser, Subj Cat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The book sale held by the LC **Professional Association** on June 16 proved a success. Approximately 1,000 hardbound volumes and 800 paperbacks were made available through donations from Library staff. Despite some problems with publicity, books, records, and prints were snatched up by eager bibliophiles, some of whom were waiting when the sale opened at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds from the sale amounted to $659.46.

Staff members who are interested in LCPA holding book sales on a regular basis or who have books to donate should contact Treva Turner, ext. 5352.

Ljiljana Stefanovic and Miomir Scekic were married on June 22 in Arlington, Va. Mr. Scekic is a Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division and Mrs. Scekic has just arrived in the United States from Paris, France.

Anne Whiting and John Rollins were married on Saturday, June 24, in the Washington Cathedral. Mrs. Rollins is an Editor in the Publications Office and Mr. Rollins is in private industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Teh-Chang Shih are the parents of a daughter, June, born June 17 at Alexandria (Va.) Hospital. Mrs. Shih is a Cataloger in the Shared Cataloging Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Teasley are the parents of a daughter, Trina, born June 13 at George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Teasley is a Bibliographical Technician in the Shared Cataloging Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Annual Report of the Register of Copyrights for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. 1972. (26 p.) Reprinted from the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress.* Free upon request to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Accessions List: India. Vol. 11, No. 5. May 1972. (pp. 199-290.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. Vol. 7, No. 3. March 1972. (pp. 56-84.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Israel. Vol. 9, No. 5. May 1972. (pp. 83-106.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 2nd Session. Cumulative issue No. 2, 1972. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $8.25 this issue or $50 a session, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:92-2/1-3).

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 63, No. 6. June 1972. (pp. 377-509.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1 this issue or $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign (LC 30.9:63/6).

The National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. January-March 1972. Part I: A-E. (xx, 912 p.) Part II: F-Lens. (892 p.) Part III: Lent-R. (953 p.) Part IV: S-Z. (973 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $730 a year; the subscription price includes nine monthly and three quarterly issues plus, three quarterly issues of *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips,* the semiannual issue of *Music and Phonorecords,* and, as issued, the *National Union Catalog Register of Additional Locations* and the *National Register of Microform Masters.*

The National Union Catalog: Register of Additional Locations. 1971. Vol. I: Card Numbers 66-3 to 66-70621. (xiv, 549 p.) Vol II: Card Numbers 66-70622 to SD66-8. (549 p.) For sale by the Card Division as part of the subscription to the *National Union Catalog.*

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1913-1 (June 19) reflected changes in the service provided in the Rapid Reproduction Center, Central Services Division; No. 2023-7 (June 22) provided guidelines on political activity of Library employees; No. 2015-16 (June 27) updated the Library's policy on court leave; No. 214-13 (June 27), redefined the organization and functions of the Prints and Photographs Division, Reference Department; No. 1710-3 (June 28) restated the procedures for requesting authorization to travel on official Library business; No. 2015-15 (June 28) clarified the Library's policy on tardiness and brief absences.

Special Announcements: No. 484 (June 16) announced the death of Verner W. Clapp; No. 485 (June 20) gave the current shuttle bus schedule for Crystal Mall and Pickett Street Annexes; No. 486 (June 20) urged staff members to conserve electricity; No. 487 (June 21) announced the forming of a Human Relations Council and Committees on an ad hoc basis; No. 488 (June 21) concerned Virginia tax withholdings; No. 489 (June 23) announced the appointment of Col. John M. Collins (Ret.), Senior Specialist in National Defense, Allen Schick, Senior Specialist in American Government and Public Administration, and Joseph G. Whelan, Senior Specialist in International Affairs; No. 490 (June 28) announced the appointment of Robert L. Nay, Assistant Chief, American-British Law Division, Law Library.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

John Sherrod to Chair FLC Advisory Group

John Sherrod, Director of the National Agricultural Library, will serve as Chairman of the Federal Library Committee's Executive Advisory Committee during 1972-1973. In announcing Mr. Sherrod's appointment to a third consecutive term, L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, cited the programs developed during the past two years.

Madeline M. Henderson, National Bureau of Standards, and Kanardy L. Taylor, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, were appointed to terms ending in June 1973. Michael Costello, Picatinny Arsenal, Mary A. Huffer, Department of

the Interior, and Elizabeth Knauff, Office of Management and Budget, were appointed to serve through June 1974.

Frank Kurt Cylke, FLC Executive Secretary, and Marlene D. Morrisey, Executive Assistant to the Librarian of Congress, serve in an ex officio role.

Federal Library Story Appears in Library Journal

An illustrated article on Federal libraries written by Frank Kurt Cylke appears in the June 15, issue of *Library Journal.* The article is the first in a series of stories describing various aspects of the Federal library community. In his article, Mr. Cylke surveys the community, its research potential, its coordination through the FLC, and employment opportunities. The article contains a bibliography of publications regarding Federal libraries.

North Carolina Central University Receives Grant

North Carolina Central University's innovative five-year, $100,000 model of "collaboration between its library staff and teaching faculty" is being funded by a $50,000 grant under the Council on Library Resources (CLR) and the National Endowment for the Humanities' (NEH) joint College Library Program. North Carolina Central University is appropriating $50,000 in matching funds.

The academic "collaboration" will take place during actual planning for classroom instruction and will be made possible through the employment of a full-time reference librarian, a part-time subject specialist, a part-time secretary, and varied student assistants affiliated with the University's graduate school.

In its proposal, the University noted that lack of collaboration "does not result from lack of interest on the part of faculty and library staff. Nor is it due to absence of communication between the two groups. This condition seems to exist in many instances because no time is provided for adequate planning that includes both groups."

The grant to North Carolina Central University is the ninth under the joint College Library Program of CLR and NEH in which matching funds are given to support projects which bring the college library further into the educational process.

Entries for 1972 Robinson Medal Invited

Entries for the 1972 Robinson Medal may now be submitted to the Library Association in England. The medal is awarded every two years to honor the originality and inventive ability of librarians and other interested persons or firms in connection with devising new and improved methods in library technology and any aspect of library administration. Methods, inventions, etc., submitted must be designed or adapted primarily for use in the field of library technology or library administration and must be shown to be effective in performance, and to be of wide application or of national significance.

Further information and application forms are available from the Secretary, The Library Association, 7 Ridgmount St., London WCIE 7AE. The deadline for entries is November 30.

Fellowships Offered for Urban Service Program

Case Western Reserve University is offering 15 fellowships for a two-year graduate program in librarianship leading to a master's degree to prepare graduates for public library service in the inner city. Members of minority groups, those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and others particularly sensitive to the information needs of the unlettered poor are urged to apply.

The program will include studies in library science and such allied fields as sociology, education, psychology, and extensive field assignments in urban libraries and community agencies.

Deadline for applications is August 1. For further information and application forms, write to Urban Service Program, School of Library Science, Case Western Reserve University, University Circle, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. The program is supported by Title IIB, Higher Education Act of 1965.

Roundup of Library Activities

Irene Millen, Division Head of the Music and Art Department of Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, has been awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award by the University of Pittsburgh-Carnegie Library School Alumni Association. The award was presented at the Association's Annual meeting on April 29. Miss Millen has been associated with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh as Head of the Music Department since 1938, and as Head of the Music and Art Department since 1971.

Catherine Dorothy Scott has been appointed Librarian of the National Air and Space Museum Branch of the Smithsonian Institution Libraries, effective May 15. She was Chief Technical Librarian of BELLCOM, Inc., since September 1962 and was Assistant Librarian of the National Association of Home Builders from 1955 to 1962.

Mrs. Lois Fern of Chevy Chase, Md., has resigned as

Chairman of the Federal Library Committee's Public Relations Task Force to assume regular membership on the committee. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress and FLC Chairman, in accepting her resignation, cited Mrs. Fern's work with the *FLC Newsletter* revitalization, the FLC display program, and in developing a guide to assist Federal librarians in the preparation of users' manuals. Sarah L. Wallace, Publications Officer of the Library of Congress, will assume the position of Chairman.

Folger Tours to be Given Mondays

Beginning July 1, the walk-in tour for the general public which the Folger Shakespeare Library has been holding on Thursdays for the past year will be given on Monday afternoons. Two Monday tours will be provided, at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., except during the month of August.

The tours, led by members of the Folger's volunteer docent group, provide visitors with a guided introduction to the current exhibition in the Main Gallery, "The Founding of the Folger," mounted in honor of the Folger's 40th anniversary year. Shakespearean items on view and the library's replica Elizabethan theater are also included on the tour.

No prior arrangement is needed to take the tours, which are open to all visitors without charge. The Folger's pre-arranged tours for school classes and other groups have ended for the summer and will resume on October 1. The walk-in tours, however, will continue to be given for the public throughout the year.

For further information, interested persons should telephone Jean Baxter, Special Assistant, at (202) 546-5370.

Southeast Asian Publications Study Issued

A monograph on publications relating to Southeast Asia entitled *Southeast Asia Field Trip for the Library of Congress, 1970-71* was published in April by the Southeast Asia Program of Cornell University as No. 85 in the Data Paper Series. The study was prepared by Cecil Hobbs, former Head of the Southern Asia Section of the Library's Orientalia Division and currently the Library's Consultant on Southeast Asia.

The account of Mr. Hobbs' last field trip provides an abundance of bibliographical information pertaining to Southeast Asia to be found in the various countries he visited—England, Netherlands, Denmark, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Indonesia, Australia, West Malaysia, Singapore, East Malaysia, Brunei, Phillipines, and Japan, and the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. The work also includes information about a number of research centers located in these countries.